

Course Selection  
Upcoming Seniors  
2020-2021

Memorial High School

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# Credit Requirements

<b><u>Subject Area</u></b>	<b><u>Elmwood Park Diploma</u></b>	<b><u>College Preparation</u></b>
<b>English</b>	20 credits (4 years)	20 credits (4 years)
<b>Mathematics</b>	15 credits (3 years) <i>Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry</i>	20 credits (3-4 years) <i>Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry and/or Calculus</i>
<b>Science</b>	15 credits (3 years) <i>Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry</i>	15 credits (3 years) <i>Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics,</i>
<b>Social Studies</b>	15 credits (3 years) World History, USI, USII	15-20 credits (3-4 years)
<b>Foreign Language</b>	5 credits (1 year)	10-15 credits (2-3 years) <i>same language</i>
<b>Physical Education</b>	Each year enrolled	Each year enrolled
<b>Visual or Performing Art</b>	5 credits (1 year)	5 credits (1 year)
<b>Career Education</b>	5 credits (1 year)	5 credits (1 year)
<b>Financial Literacy</b>	2.5 credits (1 semester)	2.5 credits (1 semester)
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	120 credits	140+ credits

# Testing Requirements

<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b> <i>AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</i>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> <i>AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING</i>
<b>PARCC ELA</b> <b>ELA 9 <math>\geq</math> 750 (LEVEL 4) AND</b> <b>ELA 10 <math>\geq</math> 750 (LEVEL 4) AND</b> <b>ELA 11 <math>\geq</math> 725 (LEVEL 3) AND</b>	<b>PARCC Math</b> Algebra I $\geq$ 750 (level 4) and Geometry $\geq$ 725 (level 3) and Algebra II $\geq$ 725 (level 3) and
<b>SAT EVIDENCE BASED READING &amp; WRITING</b> <b>EBRW <math>\geq</math> 450 OR</b> <b>SAT READING TEST</b> <b>READING TEST <math>\geq</math> 22 OR</b>	<b>SAT Mathematics</b> Math $\geq$ 440 or <b>SAT Math Test</b> Math Test $\geq$ 22 or
<b>ACT READING <math>\geq</math> 16 OR</b>	<b>ACT Math <math>\geq</math> 16 or</b>
<b>PSAT READING <math>\geq</math> 22 OR</b>	<b>PSAT Math <math>\geq</math> 22 or</b>
<b>ACCUPLACER WRITEPLACER <math>\geq</math> 6 OR</b>	<b>Accuplacer Elementary Algebra <math>\geq</math> 76 or</b>
<b>MEET THE CRITERIA OF THE NJDOE PORTFOLIO APPEAL</b>	<b>Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal</b>

# Typical Schedule

SUBJECT	9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	11 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
ENGLISH	ELA1	ELA2	ELA3	<b>ELA4</b>
PE/ HEALTH	PE1/Health1	PE2/Health2	PE3/Health3	<b>PE4/Health4</b>
MATH	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	
SCIENCE	General Science	Biology	Chemistry	
HISTORY	World History	US1	US2	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Spanish 1 or Italian 1	Spanish 2 or Italian 2		
FINANCIAL LITERACY	Financial Literacy			
ART		Art		
CAREER			Career	
ELECTIVE				

# Course Selection - Academics

- Teacher Placement - *teachers places on course request*
  - ◆ Teachers will place students in next level class
  - ◆ Honors & AP class placement will be based on midyear grades, learning attitude and prerequisite class(es)
  - ◆ Advanced foreign language classes
  - ◆ Advanced art classes



*Typical science  
progression starting  
freshman year*

• **Option 1**

- Gr 9 – General Science
- Gr 10 – Biology
- Gr 11 – Chemistry

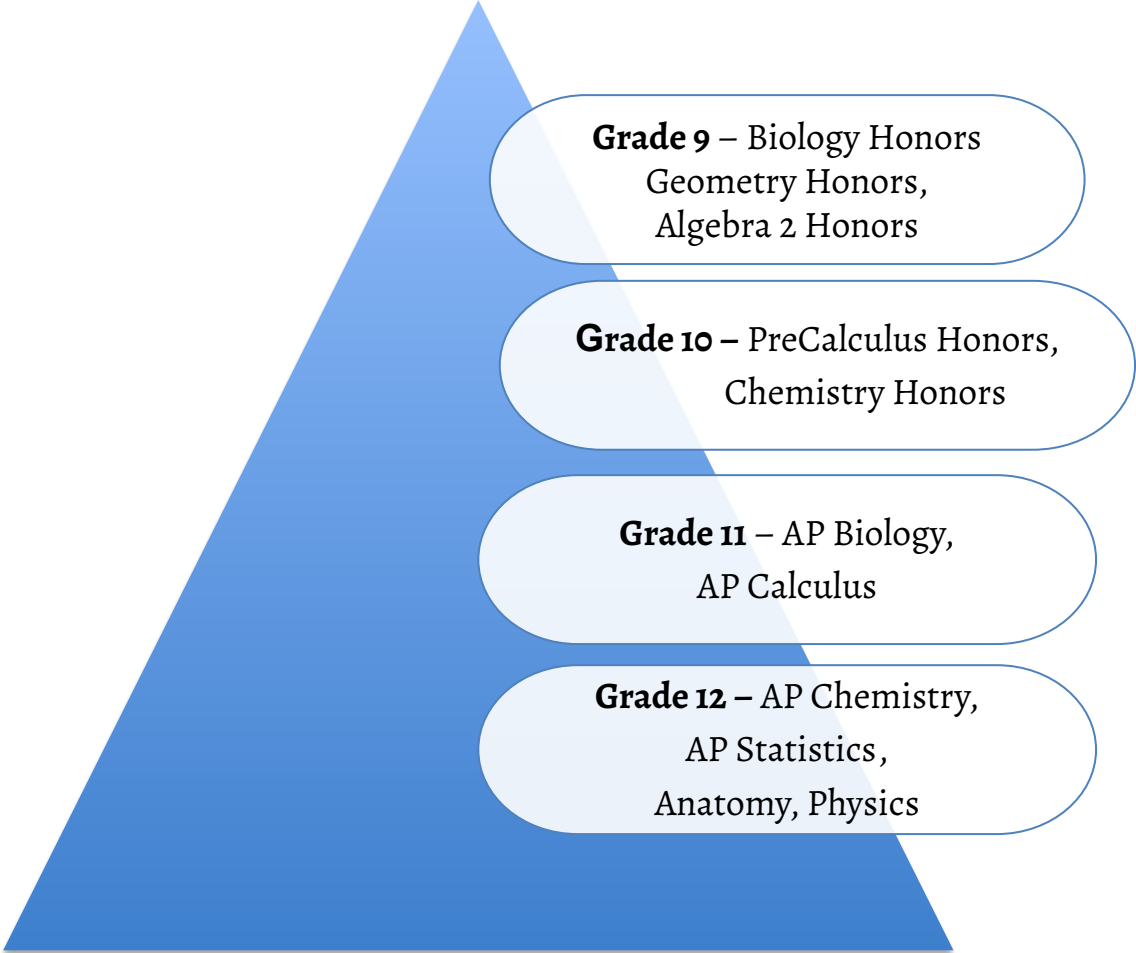
• **Option 2**

- Gr 9 – General Science
- Gr 10 – Biology
- Gr 11 – Chemistry
- Gr 12 – Physics or Anatomy

• **Option 3**

- Gr 9 – General Science
- Gr 10 – Biology Honors
- Gr 11 – Chemistry Honors
- Gr 12 – AP Chemistry or AP Biology or Physics or Anatomy

# Academy Progression



**Grade 9** – Biology Honors  
Geometry Honors,  
Algebra 2 Honors

**Grade 10** – PreCalculus Honors,  
Chemistry Honors

**Grade 11** – AP Biology,  
AP Calculus

**Grade 12** – AP Chemistry,  
AP Statistics,  
Anatomy, Physics



# Dual Enrollment Programs

Earn college credit while in high school with the Dual Enrollment Program.

- Middle College Program @Fairleigh Dickinson University
  - Creative Writing
  - Holocaust & Genocide Studies
  - Psychology
- Dual Enrollment @ Bergen Community College
  - General education 100 level classes

# Option 2 Early Release

- Students who work can request an early release from school.
- Students will typically leave period 6.
- Students need to be in good standing.
- See school counselor for the Option 2 form.
- Deadline for **EARLY RELEASE is SEPTEMBER 4**

# Course Selection - Electives

- Student course selection - *student places on course request*
  - ◆ Students will selective **electives**.
  - ◆ Seniors will choose up to 25 credits.

# Bergen Tech Share Time

- PM Share Time Students
  - ◆ For EP schedule, select **Satellite PM**
  - ◆ For Tech schedule, see school counselor
    - Choose between physical education and history

# Career Class

- Accounting
- Athletic Training
- Computer Applications
- Concepts of PE/First Aid
- Creative Writing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Introduction to Drama & Dramatic Arts
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Multimedia
- Vocal Performance

*Students taking 2 years of Band or Art are exempt from taking a career class.*

# *Junior & Senior Electives*

## **Art Electives**

- Art 1 - 5 credits
- Calligraphy - 2.5 credits
- Ceramics - 2.5 credits
- Drawing Watercolors - 2.5 credits
- Dramatic Arts - 2.5 credits
- Intro to Theater - 2.5 credits
- Multimedia - 5 credits

## **Business Electives**

- Accounting - 5 credits
- Computer Applications - 5 credits
- Marketing - 5 credits
- Satellite PM - 10 credits
- **Senior Service - 5 credits**

## **English Electives**

- **21<sup>ST</sup> Century Research & Technical Writing - 5 credits**
- Creative Writing - 5 credits
- Journalism - 5 credits
- Literature & Media - 5 credits
- Mythology - 5 credits

## **History Electives**

- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts - 2.5 credits
- American Government - 2.5 credits
- Crime & Punishment - 2.5 credits
- Current Affairs - 2.5 credits
- History of Sports - 2.5 credits
- Holocaust & Genocide Studies - 2.5 credits
- International Relations - 2.5 credits
- Middle Eastern Studies - 2.5 credits

- Psychology - 5 credits
- Sociology - 2.5 credits
- US History Through Film - 5 credits

## **Music Electives**

- Band - 5 credits
- Music Theory - 5 credits
- Vocal Performance - 5 credits

## **Physical Education Electives**

- Athletic Training - 5 credits
- Concepts of Physical Education - 2.5 credits
- First Aid & Safety - 2.5 credits

## ***Senior Electives***

# Real Time Student Portal

- Go to the [high school's](http://hs.elmwoodparkschools.org) website ~ hs.elmwoodparkschools.org
- Log onto the student portal



## **Welcome to the Elmwood Park Student Portal**

**Information on the upcoming school year will be made available on September 1st.**

To view your grades, fines, discipline records, etc, please log in to the student portal on the left.

Your code is your **1345studentID** (e.g: Student ID 123456 would be 1345123456). This never changes and will always be your username.

**For new students, your password will be your Student ID number.** Once you log in, you can change it to whatever you like.

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If you have any questions about the Student Portal, or any other **technology** related inquiry, please don't hesitate to email [helpdesk@epps.org](mailto:helpdesk@epps.org).

If you have questions regarding **scheduling**, please contact the guidance office.

Username
Password
<input type="button" value="Sign in"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remember Me
<a href="#">Forgot Password?</a>

# Real Time Student Portal

- Locate the Course Request tab
- Choose course electives
  - Seniors choose up to 25 credits
- Select electives by department
  - Use the drop down box
  - Click the circle
  - Prioritize each elective
  - Click Set Priorities tab
- Finalize Requests
  - Course request will be submitted to Guidance***
  - Students will not be able to make any changes on the student portal***

**COURSE REQUESTS MUST BE FINALIZED BY March 30th**



Academic teachers will place seniors into the next level class. Keep in mind that Honors, AP, Design & Level 3 or 4 foreign language classes require a teacher recommendation. Therefore, seniors will not be able to select these classes. It is recommended that seniors continue their academic classes, particularly taking a fourth year of math and science.

## Course requests for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

	Course ID	Title	Department	Credits	Sub-Priority
X	1351	20TH CENTURY CONFLICTS	HISTORY	2.50	2
X	9080	CERAMICS	ART	2.50	1

After you choose an elective you must set the sub-priority. See note below\*\*

Finalize Requests

Total Credits Requested: 5.00

Set Priorities

CLICK to lock in your sub-priority selection!!!

Add Additional Course Requests

Department: HISTORY

### \*\* SETTING SUB-PRIORITIES:

Sub priorities let the guidance department know what classes you wish to have scheduled in “priority order.” Selections must be set as 1, 2, 3 and the priority number may NOT be used twice. In the example above, CERAMICS (sub-priority 1) is the first class that system will attempt to schedule. If there is a conflict in creating the schedule, 20th CENTURY CONFLICTS (sub-priority 2) will be tried. Students should select and set 3 sub-priority electives in order to create a complete schedule, with courses of their choosing.

# Senior Schedule Template

Subject	Name	Credits
English		5 credits
PE/Health		5 credits
Math		5 credits
Science		5 credits
Social Studies		5 credits
Career		5 credits
Elective		
		Total 35 credits